

NOTICE OF DRAFTERPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing filed (insert date) 3-28-00 are

A not objected to by the Drafterperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152

B objected to by the Drafterperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS 37 CFR 1.84(a). Acceptable categories of drawings **Black ink - Color**

- Color drawing are not acceptable until petition is granted.
- Fig(s)
- Pencil and non black ink is not permitted. Fig(s)

2. PHOTOGRAPHS 37 CFR 1.84(b)

- Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted.
- 3 full frame sets are required. Fig(s)
- Photographs not properly mounted (must be dryed behind or photographic double weight paper). Fig(s)
- Poor quality shall be rejected. Fig(s)

3. TYPE OF PAPER 37 CFR 1.84(c)

- Paper not flexible, strong, white and durable.
- Fig(s)
- Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, fold, copy machine marks not acceptable (no fluff).
- Mylar, cotton paper is not acceptable (no fluff).
- Fig(s)

4. SIZE OF PAPER 37 CFR 1.84(d). Acceptable sizes

- 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
- 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 in. less)
- All drawings sheets not the same size.
- Sheet(s)

5. MARGINS 37 CFR 1.84(g). Acceptable margins

- Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
- SIZE: A4 Size
- Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
- SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11
- Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 4, 7, 8, 10
- Top (A) Left (L)
- Right (R) Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDEE: specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

- View connected by projection lines or lead lines.
- Fig(s)
- Partial views 37 CFR 1.84(ha7)
- Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.
- Fig(s)
- Views not labeled separately or properly.
- Fig(s)
- Enlarged view not labeled properly or properly.
- Fig(s)

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS 37 CFR 1.84(h)(6)

- Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.
- Fig(s)
- Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s)

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS 37 CFR 1.84(i)

- Worded views appear in a horizontal, left to right fashion when pages are either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphics. Fig(s)
- Views not on the same plane or drawing sheet. Fig(s)

9. SCALE 37 CFR 1.84(j)

- Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two thirds of reproduction.
- Fig(s)

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS 37 CFR 1.84(k)

- Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black (over line quality).
- Fig(s)

11. SHADING 37 CFR 1.84(l)

- Solid black areas prohibited. Fig(s)
- Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)
- (Stippled lines, pale, rough and dotted). Fig(s)

12. NUMBER, LETTERS & REFERENCE CHARACTERS 37 CFR 1.84(m)

- Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.
- Fig(s)
- Figure legends are present. Fig(s)
- Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(m)(3). Fig(s)
- English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(m)(3). Fig(s)
- Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1 1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(m)(3). Fig(s)

13. LEAD LINES 37 CFR 1.84(n)

- Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s)
- Lead line missing. Fig(s)

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS 37 CFR 1.84(o)

- Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Fig(s)

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS 37 CFR 1.84(p)

- Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s)

16. CORRECTIONS 37 CFR 1.84(w)

- Corrections not made from PTO 948 dated

17. DISGROSS DRAWINGS 37 CFR 1.152

- Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s)
- Solid black shading not used for color contrast.
- Fig(s)

COMMENTS

REVIEWER

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DATE

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REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawing changes.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(e). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit **acceptable** corrected drawings within the three month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable correction resubmitted within the original three month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set for extension period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO 948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.